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PRIMIN Pholien issued press communique this afternoon tating that although Government respected all opinions, at time when increased defense effort must be made, internal security democratic institutions should be strengthened.

Government has decided to dismiss from all services of state those who openly support activity of a group described by Government, responsible to Parliament, as revolutionary or anti-national.

Government declares this applies to all subversive groups, but particularly to Communists, a small minority in Belgium, whose attitude is constantly opposed to national interest. Methods implementation being studied.

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